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MEMORANDUM FOR: ACTING DOPY

SUBJECT : Paragraph for Annual Report on Strategic Planning

The Opc Strategic Plan was sanguine in its approach, particularly as to timing, which ~~looked toward~~ a cold war offensive and exploitation stage against the USSR ~~of major proportions~~ by the end of 1953. The missions, in many cases, were of broad concept, which provided flexibility and freedom of action. The important tasks were indicated, but without specific priority. The plan has served as a guide to the build-up of capabilities. It must now be modified on a basis of current and projected capabilities and given directive force.

The entire range of economic activities is now being reviewed to reduce the generalities of the economic annex to a closer integration of tasks and capabilities. It was in this field that many operators questioned the stature of the plan as a ~~mere~~ document of guidance rather than a document bearing directive force. It would appear, therefore, that specific delineation of tasks commensurate with capabilities must be made in the economic field.

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